

WOMEN ECLIPSE THE LORDS

MORE TALK OVER SUFFRAGE BILL THAN VETO CONFERENCE.

Asquith Resolved That Measure Shall Not Pass in This Parliament—Families Divided on the Issue—Huge Cost of Government—The Gossip of London.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 16.—While the militant suffragists are indignant at the action of the House of Commons in referring the "Constitution" bill to the committee of the whole, which is tantamount to smothering it for the life of the present Parliament, the masses of women interested in the movement are not disappointed.

It is apparent that the Liberal Government is determined to withhold the Parliamentary franchise from women. Premier Asquith, despite petitions from women, will not grant facilities for further debate on the bill.

Tuesday night's vote fairly reflected the uncertain attitude of the House of Commons on the question. The members voted according to their personal convictions. Party lines were not drawn. A majority showed that they believed a case had been made out for giving women votes, but did not believe the time had come to pass a law on the subject without further discussion.

Undoubtedly a demand will be made upon Mr. Asquith to grant time at the autumn session for further debate; but he will undoubtedly refuse, and the suffragists will have to bide their time until a new Parliament is elected before they get even a limited franchise. The members of the present House are relieved to receive assurances that there will be no resumption of militant measures, although there is some uncertainty as to whether individual members of the militant branch may not resume their warpath on their own hook regardless of the policy of the remainder of their party. Scotland Yard men continue to maintain surveillance over the members of the cabinet in order to protect them from offense, if not violence.

The vote on the bill disclosed a remarkable cleavage of opinion; party distinctions being completely obliterated. The vote also disclosed acute family differences on the question. The vote of the Master of Elibank, the chief Liberal whip, against the bill was neutralized by the vote of his brother, Capt. Murray, in favor of it. Lord Morpeth opposed the measure, while his brother voted for it. Lord Harcourt voted against his brother for it. Lord Hugh Cecil and Mr. Rufford for it, while their cousins opposed it. Capt. Marchant was the most eloquent supporter of the bill. His sister, Violet, took the stump against it. Votes for women have become the dominant topic of conversation at dinner tables everywhere.

THE LORDS' VETO CONFERENCE.

Amid the week's political clamor over the suffrage bill little has been heard of the progress of the conference of the party leaders over the Lords' veto. The House of Commons seems to be reconciled to a long continuance of the struggle on the question. The proceedings of the conference continue inviolate. Nothing has leaked out. Even the leaders of the Government and of the Opposition are kept in the dark. Some members of the House assert that there is no intention of bringing the question to a crisis this autumn and that the Government intends to use all devices to defer the final struggle until after the coronation of King George. They also assert that the idea of a general election in January has been abandoned and that there may be a proposal for a joint session of the two houses early in the spring, which will result in tidying the issue over the coronation. T. P. O'Connor thinks the conference is approaching a crisis and that the conferees are on the eve of reaching a decision on the momentous question. He hints that he would not be surprised if the conference reports in favor of home rule for Ireland as one of the terms of a settlement of the dispute between the Tory and Liberal parties over the House of Lords. Time alone will show whether there is any basis for Mr. O'Connor's optimism.

THE ACCESSION OATH.

Next week the House of Commons will take up the Government bill for the reform of the King's accession oath, which deletes offensive references to Catholicism. Practical politicians believe the Government made a mistake when driving the bill through speedily after its introduction. The Government's delay has given the opposition an opportunity to organize against the measure. The opposition is not to the expanding of the passages in the declaration oath offensive to Catholics, but to the insertion of a provision which binds the King to the Protestant Reformed Church as by law established. Non-conformists insist that he ought to be bound merely to "swear without reference to the Established Church." As the Non-conformists are strong enough to array a hundred votes against the measure if the Government declines to adopt their suggested change in this provision there may be a lively debate when the bill is brought before the House.

TIREMEN BEATEN OFF.

Moors Left as Many Dead on the Field as the French Had Killed and Wounded.
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PARIS, July 16.—Further details of the fighting between the French troops and the Moors on the Moroccan front show that July 12 a strong body of Benagha tribesmen attacked the French. The tribesmen were forced to retreat. They left fifty-three dead on the field. The French had eleven killed and forty-three wounded.

The Weather.

July 17. The advancing depression from the West reached the Eastern States yesterday and today. The weather is cloudy in the North Atlantic, with the pressure comparatively low over the eastern half of the country except the Gulf States and the upper lake regions. In the South Atlantic, rain is falling in the Gulf States and the upper lake regions. The pressure was high over the Rocky Mountain States and the temperatures fell considerably in that section. In the North Atlantic, the weather is cloudy in the North Atlantic, with the pressure comparatively low over the eastern half of the country except the Gulf States and the upper lake regions. In the South Atlantic, rain is falling in the Gulf States and the upper lake regions. The pressure was high over the Rocky Mountain States and the temperatures fell considerably in that section.

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MAY LAMPOON KAISER NOW

AND THE GERMAN PAPERS DO HIS GENERALSHIP QUESTIONED.

Threat That Prussian Nobility May Boycott the Court—Richard Strauss Festival a Failure—Edith Walker's Success—Flood of Americans in Berlin.

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BERLIN, July 16.—Not long ago criticism of the Kaiser verbally or in the press was swiftly punished by imprisonment on the charge of lese majeste. For years the severity of the punishment inflicted for trivial offenses of this kind was the subject of ridicule in other countries, and a while ago they seemed to cease entirely. The Kaiser's doings are now criticized with ever increasing outspokenness.

Three recent examples which a couple of years ago would have been regarded as aggravated lese majeste, earning long terms of imprisonment for the editors concerned, suffice to show the revolution that has taken place in German press conditions. The first case was a violent attack in the anti-semitic newspaper *Humboldt* on the Kaiser's persistence in associating with wealthy Jewish merchants and bankers, particularly Herr Ballin, manager of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company; Herr Friedlaender, a Berlin banker; and Herr Friedlander, a coal merchant. The *Humboldt* declares that the ancient Prussian nobility will boycott the court unless the Kaiser rescinds his intimate friendship to Jews.

The second attack, which is made by the *Westen-Merkur*, is of a kind peculiarly offensive to the Kaiser, being an imputation on his capacity for generalship. The paper quotes an article in which Gen. Bismarck of the French army says: "If there should be war between France and Germany it would be the most fortunate thing in the world for us if the Kaiser chose to be his own general and conducted the operations himself."

The *Kommunistische Volkszeitung*, finally, severely criticized the recent increase in the Kaiser's civil list, declaring that the fact that he had to provide for his sons was no reason for granting the increase.

This week's Richard Strauss festival at Munich did not prove a success. The *Passion Play* at Oberammergau is blamed for the scanty attendance, but critics confess it is evident that Strauss's music has not yet become an irresistible necessity. The famous Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra played and Strauss himself conducted at every performance, but even those attractions failed to draw. The press gives the highest praise to the quality of work done. Edith Walker, an American, is particularly singled out for her work in "Salome." One of the critics says, "She understands how to sing Salome, which is more than can be said of other Salomes."

The American basso Basil Bryndael of Chicago has been engaged by the Metropolitan Opera Company. The summer flood of American visitors continues. It is noted that their average stay is shorter and that millionaires are fewer than usual. Oberammergau is again blamed for both misfortunes, the travelers being anxious to reach the *Passion Play*, while the wealthy motor crowd to Munich, cutting out Berlin altogether.

Among the visitors are John Ball Os, home, Commissioner to the Brussels exposition, Dawson Miles, who is investigating industrial insurance conditions. Admiral Russell, wife and son, Commander Jewell, James M. Eiden of Syracuse, James R. Regan, wife and daughter, who are on route to Paris. Gen. Bates and Gen. Schwann. Capt. Shurtle, the American Military Attaché here, is on his way home. Cyrus H. Wicker, an American Rhodes scholar, who has been acting as Ambassador Hill's private secretary, has been appointed secretary of the American Legation to Morocco. This is his first diplomatic appointment.

AUTOS EMPTY TRAINS DE LUXE.

Revolution in Travel in France—Americans Numerously "Doing Paris."

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PARIS, July 16.—An unusual number of tourists are conscientiously "doing Paris" in the usual fashion. Practically all the well-known Americans who spent the spring here have now gone. A majority of these adopted the automobile as the most comfortable means of traveling on the Continent. This mode of travel has increased to such an extent this year that the trains de luxe to the various summer resorts are running half empty, while the proportion of expensive cars on the ordinary express trains has been considerably reduced. Ex-Mayor Van Wyck of New York, his wife and two daughters have gone to Aix-les-Bains. Irving Brokaw, wife and family are at Trouville. Major Chauncey M. Depue has been to Lausanne. The Perry Belmonts before going to London, gave a luncheon at the Ritz Hotel. The guests included Jules Cambon, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Porga and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend. Viola Therese, daughter of Frank Davenport of Boston, was married on Tuesday at the American church to Allen Tufts Fuller of Boston. Only intimate friends were present at the wedding. The honeymoon will be spent in Switzerland.

KOMURA TO DICKINSON.

U. S. and Japan Too Close to Have Disputes That Diplomacy Can't Settle.

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TOKYO, July 16.—At the banquet in honor of Secretary of War Dickinson last night Count Komura, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in offering a toast to the American Cabinet officer, said the relations between the United States and Japan were too firmly established and the interests of the two countries too distinct to admit of the possibility of any question arising which would not yield readily to the ordinary processes of diplomacy.

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SMART CHINESE CAPTIVE.

Got Out of Honolulu Jail and Raised Money on His Credit.

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HONOLULU, July 16.—Tin Soon, half Chinese and half Hawaiian, will be a captain of industry if he can keep out of jail. He escaped recently from the county jail here, but was caught when the steamer on which he embarked reached San Francisco.

After his escape he forged the signature of Deputy Warden Bourke to orders on local merchants for several bags of sugar bags, and then sold those bags to Japanese merchants. With the money he paid his passage to San Francisco.

The forgery was discovered when Sheriff Henry asked a wholesale bag house why they had charged the territorial prison with \$80 worth of sugar bags. They replied they held Bourke's orders for bags. Then Bourke was called in and pronounced the signature a forgery.

Tin Soon was soon found to be the one who had profited by the fraud. He was serving a year sentence for a misdemeanor but had a ten year sentence hanging over him. As he was a prison trusty his escape was easy. He stole and sold a horse and buggy, realized on the sugar bag speculation and shipped on the steamer. He was all safe until the wireless got him.

EARL'S FLYING SON MAY DIE.

Alan Boyle Thrown Out of Aeroplane at Bournemouth—Stunts by Lorraine.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
BOURNEMOUTH, England, July 16.—The Hon. Alan Boyle, youngest son of the Earl of Glasgow, was thrown out of his Avionette in his third attempt to fly between Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie. His condition is most serious. He is 24 years old.

Robert Lorraine, the actor, who has been trying his hand with aeroplanes during the present meeting under the pseudonym of Mr. Jones, made a circuit of the course five times this morning. The distance was about nine miles, and he covered it in 16½ minutes without any mishap. At 3:03 o'clock this afternoon he started on a trip to Needles lighthouse and back, a distance of about eighteen miles. The wind at that time was blowing fourteen miles an hour.

Rain was falling in torrents at the time Lorraine started. There was a heavy mist over the sea and this caused anxiety as to the safety of the aviator. He descended, however, on the golf links near the Needles. Lorraine and the machine escaped injury.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 16.—Eugene Ely, aviator, fell several hundred feet last night in his third attempt to fly between Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie. He was believed to be in a dying condition when found.

TO BUILD UP CHINESE ARMY.

German Officers Sought to Train Hordes Raised by Compulsory Service.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
BERLIN, July 16.—Dr. Kistler, the Court Councillor, in the *Neueste Nachrichten* says to-day that China has requested Germany to send a number of officers to reorganize the Chinese army.

The proposition has been made on the basis of compulsory service in the army in China.

PESTILENCE AT BLUEFIELDS.

Madrid Soldiers at the Bluff Dying, Perhaps of Yellow Fever.

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BLUEFIELDS, July 16, by wireless to Colon. A new danger threatens Bluefields. Among the forces of President Madriz, garrisoning Bluefields, sickness of an unknown nature has broken out and deaths are occurring with alarming frequency. The American Consul here has advised Gen. Estrada to adopt strict measures to prevent the disease reaching here from the bluff.

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LONDON POLICE BLUNDERED

NAIVELY TOOK CRIPPEN'S WORD THAT HE WOULDN'T SKIP.

Now They're Watching the Ports and Fine Combining London for Him and His Woman Companion—Fixing the Date of the Murder Search on the Lines.

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LONDON, July 16.—Despite the efforts of an army of sleuths, professional and amateur, Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and his typewriter, Ethel Ellice Le Neve, have not been found. All England has been shocked by the cruel murder of Crippen's wife, known on the stage as Belle Elmore, and the watch for Crippen and the woman is general.

After looking over the case again the officers of Scotland Yard have reached the conclusion that the crime was committed either at midnight on January 31 or midnight on February 1. Mrs. Crippen was seen dining at a restaurant on Monday, January 31, on the Wednesday morning following the murder. The Music Hall Artists' Guild received a letter announcing Mrs. Crippen's departure for New York. The woman, it is figured out, was probably killed before the letter was mailed by Crippen and between the days mentioned.

The *Evening News* says that a check for £37 was cashed on June 3 for Dr. Crippen by an acquaintance. The check bore the signature of Mr. and Mrs. Crippen. From February 1, until last Friday Dr. Crippen and the Le Neve woman lived in the house beneath the cellar floor of which lay the body of his wife.

The story which the Le Neve woman told to her mother and friends that she had been married to Crippen at the St. Pancras registry office, is not true. There is no record of the marriage there. The missing girl's sister worked for Dr. Crippen before he engaged Ethel.

Miss Le Neve's aunt refuses to believe that Ethel was aware of the murder of Dr. Crippen's wife. The aunt visited the house on Sunday before last. She says, speaking of this visit:

"I wanted to chat with Ethel, but Crippen would not leave her alone with me for a second. Crippen was worried and nervous. I cannot believe that he murdered his wife. A more inoffensive man I never knew."

Miss Le Neve's aunt confirms the police discovery that Crippen and Miss Le Neve had planned to leave London on Sunday before last. Being lured by the non-discovery of the body, Crippen apparently thought it safe to remain longer, and did not flee until after the discovery of the body.

The detectives of Scotland Yard resent the criticism in some American newspapers that they have carelessly allowed a murderer to escape. The men of the Yard do not explain why they did not shadow Crippen after they had extracted a pledge from him last Friday that he would not leave the country. Critics assert that they should have followed him because of his conflicting stories in

regard to his wife's disappearance. It is said that, if this had occurred in New York, Crippen would have been promptly arrested on suspicion, but the English law forbids arrest on suspicion.

There is no doubt that the Scotland Yard men are chagrined over the fact that they permitted Crippen to escape. They are planning their hopes of discovering him now upon an appeal to the Le Neve woman. They have inserted advertisements in various newspapers in which they in a disguised manner promise her immunity if she will come forward and disclose her whereabouts.

While all ports are being watched the police still believe the couple are concealed somewhere in London, and accordingly the hunt for them is proceeding here.

Crippen is said to have been concerned in several transactions in the city of a somewhat shady kind. In his early days in London he amassed a considerable fortune and lived in expensive style. The value of the jewels in the possession of his wife up to the time of her disappearance, which was placed at \$25,000, was a more shadow of the former substance. Recently, however, Crippen has been in somewhat reduced circumstances, and there have been occasions when he would have been glad to earn half a sovereign a week at odd jobs.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—That Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen spent the year of 1881 in the old Homoeopathic Hospital (College of Cleveland) became known to-day. Dr. William T. Miller of the staff of the old Homoeopathic Hospital, on Huron road, was graduated over the same institution in 1875 and was a member of the faculty in 1881 when Crippen came here to complete his medical studies.

"It is a good while ago," said Dr. Miller to-night, "but I recall Crippen very well. He was regarded as an exceptionally bright, keen young man, proficient in his studies, and we attributed to him characteristics that I can only sum up as shrewdness. I do not know what it was about him that created this view, but it was a lasting one with me."

Central Office detectives looked for Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen yesterday morning on the American liner St. Paul from Southampton and the French liner La Lorraine from Havre. He was not among the passengers of either steamship.

Mr. Robert H. Miller, half brother of Belle Elmore, assisted the detectives. A watch will be kept on incoming steamships for some time to come.

PINEAPPLES IN HAWAII.
Two Million Bottles of Juice Shipped From the Islands—Canned Fruit Too.

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HONOLULU, July 16.—One of the coming resources of Hawaii is the production of pineapple juice, which medical men find of great value in many throat complaints. Two million bottles of juice will be put up this year by the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, which has cleared many tracts and planted them to this fruit.

Canned pineapples are also being turned out in large quantities and are popular here and on the Pacific Coast.

CROAKS AFTER QUAKES.
Invasion of Frogs Follows Seismic Disturbance in South France.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
MARSEILLE, July 16.—Renewed seismic shocks have been felt here.

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